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PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1923.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

ESSEN LOOKS INTO MUZZLES OF FRENCH ARTILLERY

SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Facetious and Otherwise. By "S. S."

Lions club meets tomorrow. Fog lifted last night; just's still with us.

The stock tote'd fair with Port Arthur last year.

Judge J. B. Peck is on a hunting trip to Mexico.

American Legion Glee club will organize tomorrow night.

Don't pack your bizzie in an alley. Chief Wotif's going to clean these oys' ways of all wrecks.

Ho! The wooden mail box stays in town. Metal boxes are demanded on rural routes.

They're still buying auto licenses, but the supply is still sufficient to supply delinquents.

Commissioner Petett disturbed at council meeting yesterday when bill collector called upon him.

Only six newhounds present for commission meeting yesterday with two commissioners to hold up the city's end.

Red's always dangerous. Now they've added a strip of red across the safety zone markers decorating the streets.

The Red Cross hut is receiving finishing touches from electricians preparatory to its formal opening next week.

There is an important communication addressed to H. Breaux at the postoffice and will be delivered upon demand.

Dr. W. E. Callahan, president of Port Arthur Business college, will deliver the high school commencement address January 20.

H. C. Sport, fireman at Central station, drew seven doubles in a domino game Wednesday. "It wouldn't happen again in 50 years," opined City Father Wade, who was watching the game.

Yers bring wisdom. A fair young thing tried to charge her first poll poll tax receipt when she reached the tax collector's desk today after standing in line for two hours, and found she lacked two bits of having the full amount.

A line of type or two often means little to the meaning of a news item. For instance: General Manager Roy Stump of the chamber of commerce was yesterday quoted as saying that outsiders do not pay much attention to publicity matter when sent out by the chamber of commerce. What Mr. Stump really said was that persons who have a direct touch with outsiders (friends and business connections) can help the town by mailing publicity matter direct to them.

\$6,768 PAID IN SCOUT PLEDGES

Executive Committee to Meet Tonight

A total of \$6,768.97 has been paid on Boy Scout pledges, the treasurer's report will reveal when read at the meeting of the executive committee tonight.

Other assets include a camp fee of \$675.01 and sale of Scout supplies of \$24.61.

Disbursements show an expenditure of \$2150 for the executive salary, \$600 office salary and \$60.61 for office equipment. Other incidental expenses are listed, such as expense for field days, luncheons, Scout leaders' training, sea scouting and executive conferences.

Included in the disbursements for this year is \$500 note and a 1921 supply account of \$111. The assets include new camp equipment, valued at \$882 and \$500 worth of boats.

4 AT HERRIN GET DEATH THREATS

Witnesses in Massacre Case Get Anonymous Letters

MARION, Ill., Jan. 11.—Four witnesses for the state in the Herrin massacre trial were threatened with death today.

The threats were made in anonymous letters. Two of the missives contained a strand of rope designated as a "hangman's noose."

The letters were received by R. P. Poole, Herrin real estate dealer, R. C. Greer, former mayor of Herrin, and George Harrison and George Nelson, farmers.

DISABLED SUB, GUTTED BY FIRE, IS TOWED IN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The submarine S-19 which became disabled yesterday off Cape Hatteras, following a fire in her engine room was taken in tow this morning by the United States Savannah, a radio dispatch to the navy department stated.

No casualties were reported and extent and cause of the fire was not given.

CLOUDY; COLDER

LOCAL. Tonight and Friday partly cloudy, Friday.

PAST. TONIGHT. Tonight partly cloudy; northwesterly portion.

Maximum temperature, 73; minimum temperature, 48; precipitation, 8.

Year '20. Total precipitation, 53; minimum temperature, 39.

Sunset this evening, 6:35 p. m. Sunrise tomorrow, 7:12 a. m.

TIME OF HIGH AND FOR WATER AT SAN

ISLE PASS Light under normal conditions on Friday, January 12; taken from tables prepared by the United States Hydrographic Survey.

Highest tide, 6:08 a. m.; 6:24 p. m.

U. S. ENGINEERS CONSTANTINE TO INSPECT PORT

River and Harbor Committee Coming in April

IMPROVEMENT FORECAST

Channel Deepening Program May Start Soon

The board of federal army engineers, headed by Gen. Lansing H. Beach, together with members of the river and harbors committee, will make an inspection trip to Port Arthur and other Gulf coast points next April, it was understood from an authentic source today.

It is expected that a part of the program for deepening the canal to 40 feet will be under way at this time.

Extensive Inspection Trip

The understanding is that members of the rivers and harbors committee will make quite an extensive trip along the coast and spend some time inspecting the various improvement work that has already been voted.

The officials probably will spend two or three days in Port Arthur viewing the waterway and going over the technical phases of its development with Gen. Beach and the other experts who will make up the army engineer's party.

Beach Well Known Here

Gen. Beach has made several trips to Port Arthur and Beaumont during the past several years in connection with other officials and aides and is personally acquainted with leaders in Port Arthur.

Paint Brush Marks

"Stalls" for Autos

Working from 11 p. m. Wednesday until 1 a. m. today, R. L. Warren, street superintendent and three employees completed the work of marking with white paint the parking spaces in downtown business districts, M. C. Erwin, city engineer, said.

Concrete traffic markers, weighing 187 pounds instead of 300 pounds, as originally estimated, have been placed along the safety zones on Proctor street, the city engineer said. The zone markers are built of reinforced concrete, built in cone shape and painted white with red stripes around them.

Auto Owner to Get More Time

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Port Arthur's corporation court

MEMBER IS VICTIM, SAYS

Attempt to Assassinate Andrews, Claimed

COURTHOUSE, BASTROP, La., Jan. 11.—Fred Higginbotham, named as a member of the terrorist band charged with the murders of Watt Daniel and Thomas Richards, testified in the open hearing here today that he had been a victim of the mob's attacks.

Higginbotham testified he was held up by a group of black masked men a week before Richards and Daniel were brutally murdered. His name was mentioned in connection with the reign of terror by Henry J. Neelis, who testified late yesterday.

Shortly before the hearing began today federal agents declared they had discovered what appeared to have been an attempt to assassinate W. C. Andrews, one of the state's star witnesses. A bullet mark was found in the door of Andrews' automobile, but he was unable to say how or when the dent was made.

Higginbotham said the holdup occurred while he was enroute to Mer Rouge. Armed men jumped into the road and forced him to stop, he said. After ordering him to wait a moment he was commanded to turn and go back to Bastrop, he said. Higginbotham said Neelis was sitting behind a tree near the road at the time.

NO FEDERAL AID FOR ROADWAYS

Withdrawn Because High Bidder Got Contract

Special to the news. BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 11.—Courtroom circles today betrayed an interest in reports from Washington stating that federal assistance in the building of both and Nome roads had been withdrawn because the contract was let to the highest bidder instead of the lowest.

Judge B. B. Johnson today was endeavoring to get in touch with the state highway department for additional information or for verification of the reported action of the federal department.

It is not unlikely that the bonds will be ordered readvised following a cancellation of the contract. Smith Brothers, who have the paving contract for the city of Port Arthur, also holds the contract for the construction of the Both and Nome roads. The Smith Brothers bid on the 28 miles of road was reported to have been \$1,000,000 or \$100,000 higher than the next bid. The contract was let during the administration of Judge Peck's regime.

Upshaw Reiterates High Officials Drink Hootch

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Representative Upshaw, Georgia dry, today placed before Prohibition Commission Haynes his charges that high governmental officials, including members of congress, have been violating the dry laws. Upshaw conferred at length with Haynes, and on leaving said he would present his list of names tomorrow to Assistant Prohibition Commissioner Jones.

Hold Funeral for Victim of Rat Bite

Funeral services for J. D. Buckels, 63 years, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from Grammer's Funeral Chapel, Rev. J. S. Thompson, superintendent of the Seamen's Church Institute, officiating. Burial was made in City Cemetery, under the direction of J. E. Grammer.

Buckels was bitten by a rat about two months ago, resulting in an infection from which he never recovered, although he was taken to New Orleans recently for medical treatment. He died Wednesday afternoon in Mary Gates hospital.

M'DANIEL'S FATE TO REACH JURY TONIGHT

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 11.—The fate of C. G. McDaniels now being tried on a charge of murder in connection with the death of his wife, may be in the hands of the jury late tonight.

McDaniels is alleged to have stabbed his wife to death at their home on November 29 with a pair of scissars.

DECEMBER MARRIAGES LEAD CUEO, Texas, Jan. 10.—Fifty-five marriage licenses issued in December make that the banner matrimonial month of the year in DeWitt county, the month of June being second with forty-three. Fourteen births and nine deaths were reported during the month of December.

Rub on Sore Throat

Musterole relieves sore throat quickly. Made with oil of mustard, it is a clean white ointment that will not burn or blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster.

Just spread it on with your fingers. Gently but surely it penetrates to the very spot and draws out the pain. Get Musterole at your drug store today. 35 grams jar & tube; hospital size, \$3.

SMALLER THAN A MUSTARD PLASTER

MUSTEROLE

Phones 36 and 37

DEAD



KING CONSTANTINE

CONSTANTINE I DIES IN EXILE

(Continued From Page 1) of his cabinet ministers by the revolutionaries, led to the hemorrhage of the brain which caused his death.

Dramatic War Figure

Constantine, whose nickname, "Tino," was world famous, was one of the most dramatic figures of the great war.

Urge by his wife, he engaged in pro-German plots which resulted in Venizelos, backed by the allies, throwing him out of power. Greece joined the Allies.

But Constantine, exiled, bided his time and awaited the opportunity to return. Finally the people, by their votes, announced they wanted him as king and he came back. His entry into Athens on that occasion was one of the most spectacular sights ever witnessed by that historic city.

The king led the crest of a wave of triumph which led him to believe Greece could conquer the Turks and regain ancient Hellenic lands, held by the Moslems.

His Forced Abdication

He instituted war, went to the front and encouraged his troops and started an army for Angora, the Turkish capital.

He returned to Athens and awaited results. The Turks launched a counter-offensive and Constantine, sitting in his palace, received dispatch after dispatch announcing military disasters.

The revolution broke out. Rebel soldiers patrolled the streets, the people who had cheered Constantine on his exile now hissed him. He abdicated in favor of his son, George, and again became a royal refugee.

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Legislative Side Lights

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AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 11.—A democrat of the old school was sworn in as a senator from the fifth district of Texas when the upper house organized; a democrat who was born in Georgia 73 years ago, came to Texas at the age of 8, practiced law for 22 years, served as district attorney for many years, and is looked upon as one of the leading members of the bar of Texas.

Ferguson A. Turner of Texarkana is a remarkable man in many ways, he closed his career as judge just in time to announce as a candidate for the seat senator subject to the action of democratic primary and threw down the gauntlet to the farm-labor organization and the invisible klan of his district. He won after one of the most stirring campaigns of the year, now he is here to serve the people of Texas to the best of his ability.

His sister is the wife of the venerable Judge W. P. McLean of Fort Worth, and Judge McLean is the survivor of that distinguished body of Texans who drafted the constitution which has been in existence 47 years. Senator Turner is as active as any man of 40, although his eyesight is bad impaired, necessitating the wearing of glasses.

Turner for New Constitution

He is for a new constitution. He says the old one outlived its usefulness years ago. He will vote for the calling of a convention to draft a constitution but he is doubtful as to whether the proposition will win the approval of a majority of the senators.

He knew the old Texas man he helped to create the new Texas. He was one of the pioneer advocates of prohibition and an intense champion of the outlawry of the liquor traffic. He was the associate of the late David B. Culberson who was the greatest lawyer that Texas ever had in his opinion and the friend in shadow and manhood of Colonels W. A. and M. L. Crawford, who were among the great lawyers of the South. Texas has grown from a comparative wilderness into a magnificent empire in the lifetime of this senator from his first district, and he insists that this constitution that was written 47 years ago when Texas had a population of less than 700,000 people is very much out of date today. Senator Turner is one lawyer and jurist of high standing who is hopeful that something may be done to give Texas a new suit of clothes.

Speaking of the upper-house, the personnel of that body is marked. There is nothing barbare or old fogy about its membership. They are honorably representative and thoroughly independent. There were several significant incidents connected with the organization. First, Senator Michael M. Dugler of El Paso was made president pro tem of that body unanimous vote. It was a high tribute to him. Then came the announcement of his selection as chairman of the finance committee of the senate. A lawmaker who finds himself honored with two of the highest positions within the gift of his associates should be at peace with the world and all mankind. It does often fall to the lot of an individual to be so highly honored.

On Howerton

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Pastor "Wouldn't Wed the Queen of Sheba"

ORANGE, N. J., Jan. 11.—"I wouldn't marry the Queen of Sheba, if she asked me," is the latest declaration of the Rev. George Lawson, whose "prayer brides" have become internationally famous. He renounced his latest "dance."

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TAX ON GASOLINE WOULD MAKE ALL DRIVE FLIVVER

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 11.—The flivver will become the standard car in America if Mayor Ben D. Breckinridge's proposed method of taxation is adopted.

The mayor would abolish all the flat rates on cars and trucks and substitute in their stead a tax on gasoline consumption. In this way, the major argues, each automobile would pay in proportion to the amount of wear and destruction it causes on the roads.

Harmony Everywhere

Harmony characterized every movement of the upper house on organization day with no clashes. There were no disagreements; there was no quarreling over the leaves and the lobs or their disposition. All this reminds the writer that William D. McLean, Jr., of Fort Worth, famous criminal lawyer and noted anti-prohibition leader, refuses to look upon prohibition as a settled issue. He is a favorite nephew of Senator Turner who helped to make prohibition possible.

"Uncle Pleasant" said the nephew to the uncle. "I read a good story the other day. I know you and father will enjoy it. The vicar of a London church was asked not long ago to preach a special sermon on tolerance. After announcing this request, the vicar continued. There are only two drinks mentioned in the book of Psalms. One is the wine that maketh glad the heart of man. The other is water with which the wild swan quenches their thirst. You can take your choice!" Uncle Pleasant grinned but made no answer.



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ETERNAL FLAME

Extreme care was given to the elaborate picturization of Norma Talmadge's "Eternal Flame," now showing to large audiences at the Peoples theater. The story from Honore Balzac's, "La Duchesse de Langeais," is laid in France following Napoleon's defeat at Waterloo, when the second restoration swept Louis XVIII and his court back into a madder frivolity than it had even known. In the magnificent palace of Versailles, one of the most exceptional scenes ever registered by a motion picture camera, is seen, as the Duchess de Langeais (Miss Talmadge) is given the opportunity to wear sumptuous gowns and her portrait of the reigning beauty of the French court, with its scandals and romances, is a splendid piece of work.

Conway Tearle makes an ideal choice for the role of General de Mortirane, the faithful lover, who finally wins the cynical coquette. Briefly you catch an entrancing story of a beautiful young woman, of sterling character, married to a severe and domineering Frenchman, an officer in the army.

Carpenter's First Term

This was Mr. Carpenter's initial term as a lawmaker. In announcing his speaker, he made a decided innovation. He had the old members to fight. He had the new members to fight. He had precedent to fight. He had precedent to fight. All admit that he is a gentleman of culture and a lawyer of ability and Chesterfieldian in address and deportment. He gambled and lost. He is a good sportsman and some day it may be his privilege to gamble again. This is the verdict of many of those who voted to place his speakership ambition in the political morgue and to decorate the casket with crepe instead of housetone roses.

Politics is a queer game, a fascinating game, and a game that makes strange bedfellows. There are times that a man loses, when he wins and wins when he loses and life itself who are divided in a campaign one year are following the same leader and the same flag when another election year rolls round.

LLOYD THE LAUGH-GETTER

"Grandma's Boy," five reels of folly with Harold Lloyd, is certainly breaking the laugh record for Port Arthur.

It seems as contagious as an epidemic of measles. This screamingly-funny picture is showing at the Pearce theater, where it is now having an infinite run. Laughter galore greeted the opening performance and there has not been a quiet performance since. When there are no laughs there are chuckles, when there is neither there is old-fashioned applause, and those who may have been silent were surely grinning through it all.

Parcels, indeed, are most of the exploits and often absurd to the last degree, yet always within the range of possibility. Everything happens to Lloyd, but never does he give the impression of forcing the situations and the most ridiculous dilemmas in which he finds himself appear altogether natural. Harold Lloyd was never before so entertaining.

HEN 22 YEARS OLD

CHILLICOTHE, Ohio, Jan. 11.—Blackie, a 22-year-old hen, owned by Fred Mar, here, is claimed to be the oldest hen in Ross county. "Blackie" is nursed like a child," says her owner. "In the evening we carry her to roost." The hen is a family pet.

'SHOES' BOOZE

Nail Pegger's Card Plays Him Into Law's Hands

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 11.—Joe, the shoeman, has what you want.

A card bearing this inscription fell into the hands of police. They decided to find out and telephoned the number on the card, ordering two pairs of "shoes."

Joe delivered the goods. Joe's eloquent appeal for mercy, based on the fact that poverty forced him into the sale of shoes in gallon quantities, fell through when an investigation showed he owned a beautiful home and expensive automobile.

Bed in Coal Bin Ends Easy Life of Wise Serpent

ALLEGHENY, Pa., Jan. 11.—A wise old snake that played house for two years came to a bad end.

He might have gotten away with it indefinitely had he not curled up and gone to sleep for the winter in Mrs. Annie Ritter's coal bin. Mrs. Ritter coated up her kitchen range for the night and the lid began to rattle violently. Purpled, she raised the head of a big snake, all warmed up and ready to go. Jamming the lid on, she loaded down the top of the stove until the racket stopped. Then she took off the lid again and found the snake was three feet long. He had been asphyxiated.

For two years Mrs. Ritter had missed foodstuffs from her kitchen and believed rats were responsible, although she had never been able to the snake had been putting over a catch them. She is now convinced clever thieving game all that time.

BRIDE'S GROOM FAVORS JAIL CELL TO HAZING

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 11.—Frank Hutton believes a prison cell is even more preferable to the hazing of wedding guests.

Following his wedding a party was given the couple, during which a motor ride was suggested. The hazing of the bride and groom became too much, so the couple jumped from the car and ran. The friends gave pursuit.

The Huttons took refuge in a convenient police station, asking for protection. Sergeant Julian Warnock obligingly "arrested" them and "booked" them in separate cells. The friends stood outside. An hour later the friends left.

"Thanks," chorused the couple as they were released.

Woman Laughs Off Burglars When They Tickle Her With Guns

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Evelyn Irving is ticklish.

Three bandits who attempted to hold up the Kenny Hotel, owned and operated by Mrs. Irving, did not know this and two of them stoled guns in Mrs. Irving's side without preliminary warning.

She lashed out instinctively with a large bunch of keys she was carrying, swinging completely around. Both of the leading bandits were knocked to the floor.

The third leaped down the stairs and into the street. Then the others remained their feet and ran. They forgot to shoot.

FARM BUREAU HEADS WILL MEET IN DALLAS

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 11.—Plans for the convention of the Texas Farm Bureau here January 17 have been almost completed according to Walton Teter, secretary of the bureau.

The owners of large stills, instead of furnishing their own material for making whisky, Deputy Sheriff Cox explained, have found it more predictable and safe to rent the paraphernalia to others, who furnish the mash and give the owner of the still one half of the liquor as rent.

In this way, the bootlegger does not have to bother with owning a still and the owner feels safe because his machinery is constantly on the move, with less chance of confiscation by officers, Cox said.

ROTARIANS MAKE GIFT.

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AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 11.—The farm train of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass railway, which begins its schedule on Jan. 20, will arrive in Gonzales Jan. 31 at 7:45 p. m. and remain here two hours. Only two stops will be made in this county, the other being at Orton.

LOSS \$300.

COLLINSVILLE, Texas, Jan. 11.—Four frame buildings were destroyed by fire in the business section of the city with a loss estimated at more than \$30,000. The buildings, situated on the northeast corner of the square, were occupied by a restaurant, hardware shop and corn mill.

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Good Evening Folks!

Where ignorance is bliss; don't ask what's in the hash.

A hick town is one in which you can't go any place where you shouldn't be.

Getting old is just a slow process of shedding hair, teeth, and illusions.

Mid pleasures and pastimes though we may roam, we get good biscuits only at home.

That California man who shot a cow while in quest of deer meat found it dear meat.

Only five more months until we can begin to wonder what's the matter with Babe Ruth.

Home is a place where several small children keep the house in a mess.

A high-brow evening isn't so bad if you can leave early and go some place to have a good time.

About the only difference is that a hen-pecked husband takes more careful aim at the ash tray.

It's fair enough. The laundry fills your shirts with pins to take the place of the buttons it keeps.

That New York man who placed \$10,000 on deposit for his new-born son probably calls it a fresh heir fund.

We can't help wondering how Adam felt when he discovered that Eve didn't know a darned thing about cooking.

Just when we begin to think the human race is becoming more intelligent, another song of that kind makes a hit.

If somebody in the neighborhood is learning to play one, you wonder how anybody discovered that the cornet is a musical instrument.

Asbestos isn't the only fire-proof thing. There's the bookkeeper who knows how the boss faked his income tax return.

It frequently happens that the surgeon who makes an incision to find something wrong doesn't find anything but a profit.

A woman thinks hospitality consists in serving something to eat; a man thinks it consists in making the room uncomfortably hot.

Thrift is the art of denying yourself things you desire while young in order that you may buy things that you don't want when you get old.

Correct this sentence: "I don't care if Uncle Bill is a rich old bachelor," said the wife. "I wish the old fossil wouldn't visit us."

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C-O-M-M-E-N-T

Great Britain has side-stepped and will permit France to go it alone enforcing Germany to pay reparation. Belgium is behind France and Italy may help. If the league of nations treaty had been ratified there would have been peace and prosperity in Europe long ago. What happened yesterday may be dead sea long but all the world is saying for the work accomplished by Henry Cabot Lodge and his followers.

All able bodied Turks have been called to arms. All able bodied Russians are willing to be called to arms and the food trough. Russia has an established government. Some day Russia is going to Constantinople and when the Slav gets there he is going to stay there. He needs a warm water port. He was promised it in the early days of the world war. He was deprived of it by the cunning diplomats of Europe. This is a fact of history: it isn't guess work.

Oklahoma pays her governor \$1,500 per annum. Minor state officers are paid meager salaries. Prominent members of the new senate and house of the Oklahoma legislature introduced bills to increase salaries of Governor Jack Walton and other elective state officers. Then pandemonium reigned. These bills were slaughtered in the senate and slaughtered in the house. There was a quick taking up of the economies who swore by all the gods that they worshipped that the people had been promised a sweeping cut in taxation and reform all along the line. Incidentally it is well to state that the farm and labor democratic party controls both house of the Oklahoma legislature and the farmers and laborers may spill the beans in Texas two years hence.

Petroleum production in 1922 established a new high record. Consumption also established a new high record. There was an increase of about 1,000,000 in petroleum stock which made the total at the end of the year 270,000,000 barrels. Sixty years ago the petroleum industry was in its infancy. Now nations are playing the game and the billionaires of the world are financing the game. The man who invented the auto started something.

JUSTICE IS NOT BLIND

And now comes the highest court in New Jersey with a decision that a school board cannot dismiss a teacher who happens to capture herself a husband. This is as it should be. Why shouldn't a woman be willing to support a husband. All things are equal now and there should be no discrimination on the part of sex.

A distinguished preacher of New Jersey publicly declared that Senator Edge of that state is a graduate of the bar room school of politics. Wasn't that school of politics abolished when Dr. Volstead and Dr. Atticus Webb came in?

STARTING IN EARLY



THE MISTAKES OF THE KAISER

By RENE VIVIANI

Premier of France When the War Broke Out

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FRENCH PREPARATIONS FOR WAR

This leads me to speak of the preparations made by France. It has just been shown that they came after those of Germany, that they never came before, that they were simply a legitimate answer and, moreover, an answer that might be termed belated. And yet we knew that we had an army inferior in numbers to the German.

"Therefore, and until further orders, covering operations shall be confined to pushing back across the border all attacking forces, which are not to be pursued any further, nor any troops are to cross into enemy territory."

It was not until August 5 at 12:30 p.m. (England had declared war on Germany at 11 o'clock) that the commander-in-chief sent to the commanders of covering sectors the following message:

"Troops making covering movements by road shall proceed without delay to positions determined upon for case of sudden attack. In any event, for diplomatic reasons, it is indispensable that no incident be caused by action on our part. Therefore, no unit, nor patrol, shall under any pretext whatever approach the frontier or pass beyond the following line:

"Excluding Huisigny, Villers-la-Montagne, Morfontaine, Morey-le-Haut, Marville, Mainville, Amonz, Lubay, Abbeville, Libry, Jarny, Frainville, Braineville, Hamonville, Hamonville, Paixsage, Spomville, Nonville, Dampierreux, Rambouillet sur Marne, Valmy sur Trey, Pont a Mousson, Atton, Ste Genevieve, Lixieres, Mont-Poulon, Mont-St-Jean; in Rochette, Grand Mont d'Amance, la Neuvelotte, Remerville, Beuzenval, la Ueuve, Ambois Bois, Blémere, Domèvre, Breuvenil, Allarmont, Monseux, Senones, St-Jean d'Ormont, Neuvillers-sur-Fave, Laveline, Bressé, Corminon, Passange, St-Maurice, Ballon de Servance, Giromancy, Etefond, Haute-Saint-Germain, Fontenelle, Charnolles-Delle."

This kept the French troops at a distance of more than ten kilometers from the Franco-German frontier.

"French Troops Kept From Border"

A second official telegram was sent on August 1; it is numbered 209 and was dispatched at 10:30 p.m. It came after a telegram dis-

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"Anyone passing beyond it will be liable to court-martial; only in case

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sion from the movements of the

French troops", called renewed at-

tention of the Minister of War, to the contents of the telegram

M. A. Messimy. It was sent from Paris on July 30 at 4:55 p.m. Here mandarin-in-chief sent to the com-

mander of covering sectors the following

text:

"Carry out preparatory measures measure:

"The prohibition to pass east-

ward of the line indicated in tele-

gram 129-11 T, of July 30, distant

about 10 kilometers from the frontier, is canceled."

"Nevertheless, for national rea-

sons of a moral nature and for mi-

norative diplomatic reasons, it is

absolutely necessary to allow the

full responsibility for hostilities to

devolve upon the Germans."

"Therefore, and until further orders, covering operations shall be confined to pushing back across the border all attacking forces, which are not to be pursued any further, nor any troops are to cross into enemy territory."

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THE NEWS' SOCIAL AND HOUSEHOLD PAGE

SOCIETY

Marion and Alton Deutser



THURSDAY
Mrs. W. H. Richardson will be hostess to St. George's Episcopal Guild at her home, 2803 Procter street. The Altar Society of St. Mary's Catholic church will meet at the Knights of Columbus hall at 2:30 o'clock. Hostesses will be Mrs. W. C. McGroarty, Mrs. W. A. Kavanaugh, and Mrs. E. G. Betzel.

Mrs. R. S. Mudford will entertain the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church at her home, 737 Seventh street, 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. E. J. Smith, assisted by Mrs. J. A. Paschal, Mrs. L. B. Abbey, and Mrs. G. B. Collins, will entertain the Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist church at her home, 3031 Sixth street, 2:30 o'clock.

The Stitches Club will entertain a few friends at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Abbey, 2009 Tenth street, 3 o'clock.

The various Circles of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will meet as follows: Circle One, Mrs. C. W. Culp, chairman, will meet at the parsonage, 1112 Fifth street, 2:30 o'clock. Circle Two, Mrs. W. S. Thomas, chairman, will meet at the home of Mrs. C. H. Stewart, 1125 Eighth street. Circle Three, Mrs. S. E. White, chairman, will meet with Mrs. L. Livingston at her home, 1302 Sixth street.

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Circle Eight, Mrs. H. H. Hudson, chairman, will meet with Mrs. T. D. Potts at her home, 2848 Fifth street.

Circle Nine, Mrs. C. E. Earhart, chairman, will meet at Mrs. J. A. Turner's home, 3313 Sixth street.

The various groups of the Missionary Society of the First Methodist Episcopal church, South, will meet as follows:

Group One meets at Mrs. C. H. Barnes' home, 831 Lake Shore drive, 2:30 o'clock.

Group Two will meet at the home of Mrs. C. H. Cotham, 1230 Fifth street.

Group Three meets at the home of Mrs. E. J. Alexander, 1501 Eighth street.

Group Four meets with Mrs. J. D. Carter at her home, 1849 Fifth street.

Group Five will meet at Mrs. A. McClinton's home, 2025 Eighth street.

Group Six will meet at the home of Mrs. R. L. Rutan, 2411 Sixth street.

Group Seven will meet at Mrs. G. W. Swift's home, 524 Marshall avenue.

Group Eight meets with Mrs. J. H. Peck at her home, 2016 Procter street.

The P. Y. P. Club will meet with Mrs. R. L. Rutan at her home, 2411 Sixth street, 4:30 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Julius Bernhardt on the Beaumont road, 2 o'clock.

Mrs. John Stanter will be hostess to the Beta Division of the First Christian church at her home, 2023 Eighth street, 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY

Mrs. George Imhoff will entertain the Friday Bridge Club at her home, 1645 Lake Shore drive.

Miss Edith Upton will be hostess to the Tafo Pachan Camp Fire at her home, 1212 Twelfth street, 1:30 o'clock.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian church will hold a combined social and business session at the church, 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. N. T. Fuller's Sunday School Class of the First Methodist church will entertain with a picnic supper at the church, 6:30 o'clock.

The Day Nursery Board will meet in an important business session at the Chamber of Commerce rooms 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Marion Horwitz will entertain the Jewish Writing Club at her home, 218 Fourth street.

Mrs. B. F. Day will entertain the teachers of the Junior Department of the Central Baptist church at the home of Mrs. W. M. McElwee on Thomas boulevard, 7:30 o'clock.

SATURDAY

Among THE DELIGHTFUL

hospitalities of the week's social calendar was the entertainment of the Wednesday Bridge Club yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Norman Bussey at her home, 621 Waco avenue.

A delicate yellow and white motif is selected by the hostess to feature the affair, and was displayed in the bridge table appointments and in the dainty salad course which was served at the close of the game.

Following the usual number of games, Mrs. J. D. Bryan was presented with the first prize, and Mrs. A. Keith received the second for

Players for the afternoon included Mrs. S. R. Keith, Mrs. L. B. Higginbotham, Mrs. Carl Zand, Mrs. George Delevan, Mrs. E. D. Bernard, Mrs. A. King, Mrs. J. D. Bryan, Mrs. H. Hayes, Mrs. Thomas Culp, Mrs. M. Goodwin, Mrs. E. C. Taylor and Mrs. A. L. Jiminez.

On next week Mrs. Thomas Culp

will entertain the Club at the home of Mrs. V. H. Hayes, 2420 Procter street, 2:30 o'clock.

FRIENDS OF MRS. R. N. CARTER

will regret to learn that she is ill at her home, 721 Mobile avenue.

LITTLE MISS BERTHA DIAMOND

entertained the members of the Jewish Writing Club at her home, 241 Eighth street, Wednesday afternoon.

Election of officers featured the afternoon session and the club was organized for work for the coming year. Bertha Diamond was elected president; Marion Horwitz, secretary; Ruth Horwitz, postmistress.

A dainty refreshment service was offered at the close of the business session. Those enjoying this affair were Marion Horwitz, Harry Horwitz, Anna Bagelman, Ruth Horwitz, Ida Begelman, and the hostess, Bertha Diamond.

The next meeting of the Jewish Writing Club will be held at the home of little Miss Marion Horwitz, 218 Fourth street, Saturday afternoon.

A MOST DELIGHTFUL SURPRISE

was tendered Mrs. R. T. Simpson by her relatives this week in the form of a family reunion at her home, 1112 Fifth street, 2:30 o'clock.

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SOCIAL

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MISSIONARY

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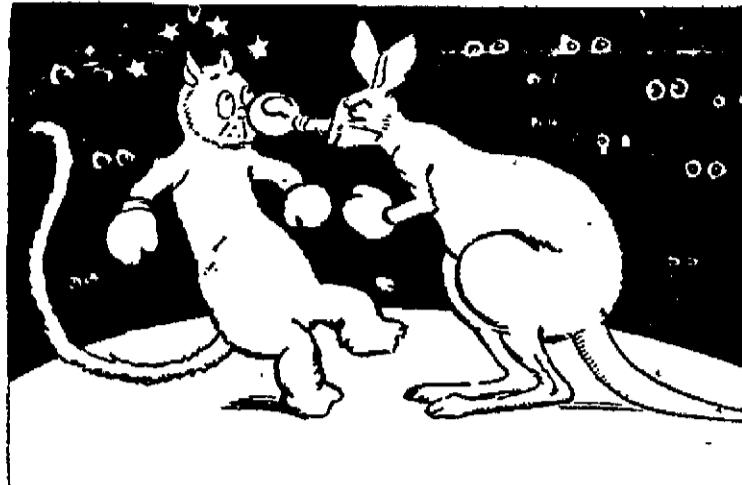
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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS JACKIE IN DREAMLAND

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By Olive Roberts Burton



At that minute he heard a pleasant voice speaking. "How do you do, Mr. Woodchuck?" it said.

Nancy and Nick and Dusty Coat, you prefer to be called 'Groundhog,' the fairy sandman, made another trip around to all the sleeping creatures, tucked away so snugly and warm in their beds.

Ever so quietly they shook more magic powder all around the sleepers and then tiptoed softly out.

Suddenly a queer thing happened. A little trap-door right underneath Wally Woodchuck Groundhog's matress flew open with a snap and Wally was tumbled pell-mell down long tube like a coal chute. He thought the world had come to an end or that he was sliding through a crack right toward China.

"My goodness!" he cried. "Here I thought I was settled for a nice long winter's sleep and this is what happens!"

Wally hadn't time to say another word, for he landed on his head and rolled over two or three times and stopped. In spite of all his ambling and bumping and rollings, he wasn't hurt a speck. In fact it felt rather comfortable and he was sorry when he found himself at the training class.

A short business session was held at 3 o'clock at which time three new class officers were installed: Mrs. O. L. Byton, first vice president; Mrs. C. A. Bolton, second vice president and Mrs. A. C. Rollins, third vice president. The class also voted to organize a training class with Mrs. C. E. Earhart as teacher. Important mission study books will be taken up by the training class.

Vocal and piano numbers, vielle selections, and social conversation were the entertaining features of the afternoon and all new members of the class were accorded a hearty welcome. Delicous refreshments were served.

Mrs. White was assisted in her duties as hostess by Mrs. S. H. McGuire and Mrs. W. J. Rodgers.

Among those present at this delightful affair were Mrs. C. N. Brondum, Mrs. A. C. Rollins, Mrs. G. Duhe, Mrs. S. J. Whitfield, Mrs. C. E. Earhart, Mrs. C. W. Culp, Mrs. F. J. Dunsmuir, Mrs. John M. Foote, Mrs. W. J. Rodgers, Mrs. P. Ports, Mrs. W. O. Woodson, Mrs. W. P. Irwin, Mrs. O. E. Brown, Mrs. Fronberger, Mrs. L. F. Livingston, Mrs. J. C. Evans, Mrs. E. V. Willerson, Mr. R. S. Tatton, Mrs. Dick, Mrs. W. C. Griffing, Mrs. E. M. Goldsmith, Mr. E. L. Claude, Mrs. L. E. Nantz, Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. S. E. White.

RHEUMATISM? **BANISH PAIN!**

Speaking of Pies and Pie Crust

By BERTHA E. SHAPLEIGH

Of Columbia University

America is the pie-eating country

of the world. By pie I mean two

pieces of crust, baked round, with a

filling of fruit or custard mixture be-

tween them.

The only one-crust pies are those

filled with squash, custard, pumpkin

or lemon, and occasionally, stewed

fruit, with strips of paste across the

top, or "cross-barred," as it is called

Cooks differ as to the best raw

material for shortening pie crust.

Flaky and Puffy

Lard and butter make for an ex-

cellent and delicious-tasting crust.

Oils may be used but they do not re-

sult in flaky or puffy pastry.

Some cooks keep every ingredient

very cold, some make delicious paste

with boiling water.

There are three kinds of paste

which the housekeeper may make—

plain, puff and chou.

Plain and chou paste are made eas-

ily; puff is more difficult.

The English favor the open pie,

called a tart, and it is advisable to

serve this kind oftener in the fami-

ly. It is an excellent way to use

canned and preserved fruits.

The Port Arthur News Page of Sports

WANT GARDNER TO TAKE HELM OF LOCAL CLUB

Port Arthur Men Planning Athletic Association

"That 'Pink' Gardner, clever wrestling exponent of Schenectady, N.Y., may come here as the head of a proposed athletic association and that the business men of this city may organize to perfect such an association was the intimation given out this morning by J. D. Bryan, manager of the Bryan Tailoring company.

Gardner wants to come back to Port Arthur to wrestle some more," according to Mr. Bryan, "and incidentally, he also is interested in an athletic association which was proposed to him while he was here recently."

Will Fort, match-maker and wrestling promoter of Beaumont, said last night that Gardner had expressed himself as being very much interested in the proposed athletic association, and that if the project were given much impetus, "Pink" would be easy to obtain for a director, "because he likes Port Arthur."

Gardner is at present athletic instructor in a small college in Schenectady, N.Y., his home town, where he has a class of some 150 or 100 students training all the year round. If he should come here, it has been intimated, he would interest not only the young men, but the "fired business men" in training to keep physically fit.

"Should Gardner come here to head the association," Mr. Bryan said this morning, "he would want the co-operation of the citizenship, otherwise such an undertaking would be a failure."

Gardner is anxious to return here for a wrestling match at an early time, and indicated the evening following his match with Joe Shimkus in the Elks theater that he would probably be back in this section of the country by the end of at least two months. He is at present in Little Rock, Ark., where he will wrestle soon, and he also has a match in Schenectady the 19th.

Gardner has a high record as an athlete, and has been termed by numerous sport fans and athletic followers as "the most perfect specimen of man" in the country at the present time, even shadowing the great Eugen Sandow, whose physical training methods are known far and wide.

He is reputed from all sections of the country to be one of the "clearest athletes in the wrestling game," and also has an excellent record as an athletic director. His advent into this city at the head of an athletic association would undoubtedly attract a clear body of young men and older men to the gymnasium for physical training they have not been indulging in during the past.

The athletic association as formulated in the minds of several interested business men here would take the form of a place for physical training, where wrestling and self defense would not only be taught, but where clubs of business men and boys could take any kind of exercise they chose.

WOULD TAX BY RULES LAID DOWN IN BIBLE

TOPEKA, Kans., Jan. 11.—Governmental taxation by Bible rules. Governor-elect Jonathan M. Davis will attempt to bring this about in Kansas, he announced.

"Kansas must return to the titling ratio of taxes before there is prosperity," he declared. "With more than one-tenth of the state's income goes for taxation the ratio is too high. This year it is running nearly thirty-three per cent."

PALESTINE CANDLES ARE LATEST IN GIFTS

COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 11.—Friends of Rev. G. D. Edwards, dean of the Pablo College, were recipients of Christmas candles from Palestine, which Dean Edwards sent to Rev. Walter Gibbs, acting Dean of the Pablo College. The candles were 18 inches in length and bear decorations in crimson and green colors.

TEACH-BY MOVIES IN WICHITA FALLS SCHOOL

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Jan. 11.—A motion picture machine has been installed in the Fairview High School and the old-time way of teaching has been abandoned, according to W. T. White, superintendent.

A regular program, a part of the educational program, will be shown to four reels each week.

ATTEND MEDICAL MEETING

HEARNE, Texas, Jan. 11.—Dr. J. W. Cummings is attending the Medical association meeting at Waco and will deliver an address.

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ZIVIC COMES BACK AFTER OPERATION

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—"Just as good as ever," says Jack Zivic, as he proudly displays a knifed-scarred arm and shoulder to his friends.

Zivic is the youngster who, several months ago, faced the end of his hoped-for ring career, on account of the right arm which refused to stay in the shoulder socket.

He had fought his way through the amateur ranks until he was crowned featherweight champion at the last Olympic games.

Turning pro, he was well along on his hard climb toward his ambition of a bout for the lightweight title, when he dislocated his right shoulder in a match at Indianapolis. Fighting again before the injury was entirely healed, he again threw it out of place.

HIS GAMBLERS REWARDED

Apparently Jack was done. Doctors gave him no encouragement until finally Doctor Froehlich suggested an operation, never before tried, might restore the arm to its old usefulness.

Zivic was game. He passed long, pain-filled weeks in a hospital, while the arm slowly healed. Followed



JACK ZIVIC IN CIRCLE IS SHOWN THE TWO SCARS LEFT BY THE OPERATION.

AWAITING GONG OF BIG BOUT IN GARDEN TONIGHT

Place Much on Outcome of Johnson-Brennan Scrap

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—New York and New Yorkers are making more than an ordinary scrap out of the meeting here Friday night between Floyd Johnson, the highly advertised heavyweight from the Pacific coast and Bill Brennan, whose chief claim to fame is staying longer with Dempsey than any other human.

Madison Square Garden is sold out already and the alleys of fistiana are talking of nothing else. New Yorkers, always gullible, have been stampeded up to believe that it amounts to something.

Johnson, if he should happen to beat Brennan, will be boosted as the logical opponent for a bout with Dempsey next summer. The old line can almost be heard now—"It took Dempsey twelve rounds to do it, and Johnson did it in—he's young, can hit and—"

Johnson may be a good fighter and he may be a potential champion, but a boxer who has been hurled into the top rank by a printing press after nine fights, with second and third raters will have to do more than beat Brennan to have a chance with Dempsey.

Odds of 7 to 5 are being laid that Brennan wins because of his greater experience and his known ability to take a tremendous wallop on the jaw.

Kamm Is Pulling For Collins to Remain With Sox

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Jan. 11.—Willie Kamm is one bad player who hopes the deal that New York is trying to make for Eddie Collins will go through.

Willie Kamm, be it known, is the infielder for whom the Chicago White Sox paid San Francisco the sum of \$100,000.

Kamm is really a great ballplayer. He has a fine pair of hands, and during the last two years has come fast as a hitter. No player ever went to the majors with greater promise. Here is Kamm's reason for hoping Collins remains with the White Sox: "Coast League players tell me that Collins is a great fellow with the reporters. They say that he goes out of his way to help them. I am positive I will make good for Chicago, but feel that Collins would greatly help me on the road to success. I hate to be selfish, but I will be mighty well pleased if New York fails to land him."

POSTAL INCREASES SHOWN

NACOGDOCHES, Texas, Jan. 11.—The annual statement of the local post office for 1922 shows the following increases: Postal account, 10 per cent; registry department, 30 per cent; insured packages, 33 1/3 per cent; money orders, 22 per cent; c. o. d. package, 20 per cent.

MAV HAVE OPERA HOUSE

GOLIAD, Texas, Jan. 11.—There is a movement by some of Goliad's leading citizens to organize a joint stock company and build a \$10,000 opera house in Goliad. The only available building now is the high school auditorium.

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SHIMKUS MATCHED FOR RETURN BOUT

A wrestling bout which will probably attract the largest crowd of the season to the Elks theater, where the engagement will ensue, has been scheduled between Joe Shimkus of Beaumont and John Poulin of Toledo, Ohio, for January 16.

Poulin, a 168-pounder, will be one of the toughest matches Shimkus, 161-pound grappler, will have through this season, it is predicted, since the Toledo wrestler has one of the best records in the game for his class.

Match-maker Will Fort, who signed the two boys for the Port Arthur bout, the second of the new season, is also negotiating for an opponent to meet Charlie Hall, Beaumont boy, here on the same occasion. In the event this is carried out, Port Arthur fans will be treated to a Port Arthur-Poulin bout.

Walsh, who had done very little pitching up to that time because of trouble with his arm, was rushed to the rescue.

All Walsh did was retire the side on ten pitched balls. Every ball he threw was a deceptive spitter. The three batters who faced him swung wildly at seven of the pitches and missed, two strikes I called, and the other pitch I ruled ball.

It was the greatest bit of pinch pitching I have ever seen. It would be hard to figure a tougher situation, also difficult to imagine a pitcher erasing it completely on ten pitched balls, without permitting so much as even a foul.

Recently I was talking that game over with Walsh. He told me that it was the last real pitching he ever did.

That supreme effort seemed to snap what was left of his once great arm.

Not only was it the best bit of pinch pitching that I ever saw, but it also marked the end of a great pitcher's career.

The College squad is a fast crew, composed of the same players who were runners-up in the recent Sunday School league games here, the first half of which has ended.

The Orange five is reported to be coming here "with blood in their eyes," intent upon victory, this indicating that the game will be warmly contested.

The two games promise considerable entertainment for Port Arthur basketball fans for the week-end, inasmuch as the Gulf clash with the Orange five will probably settle supremacy for amateur squads of that class in this section.

The Raiders did not practice last night, but will go on the court this evening for a stiff workout, the same being indulged in Friday night prior to the contest, at which time Coach Collin remains with the White Sox.

Forbes will probably select his defense machine for the Galveston player.

RETURNS TO BRAZIL

LOCKHART, Texas, Jan. 11.—Miss Letta Putnam, who has been spending her year's furlough here with relatives after four years' service in Brazil as missionary from the Southern Methodist church, has gone to New York, and advised that she was to sail on the Southern Cross for Brazil yesterday for another five years' service there.

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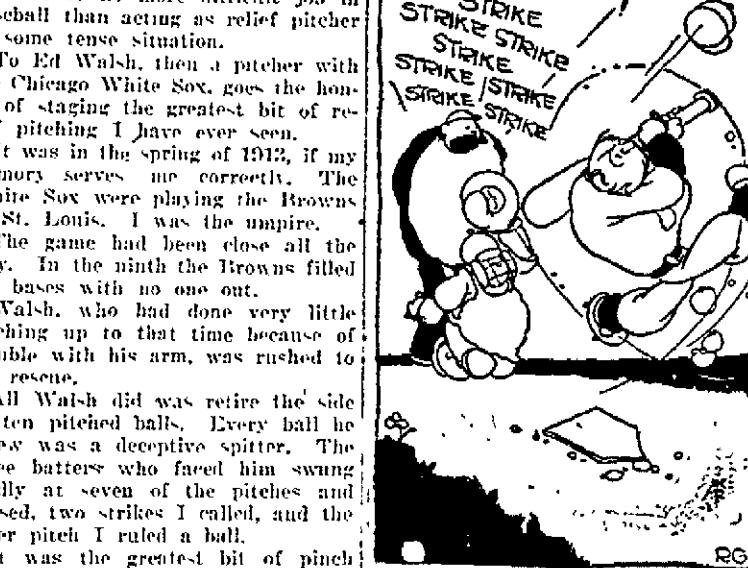
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BULLSEYES of BASEBALL

COMMENT BY NEASERVICE

By DILLY EVANS



BASKETBALL QUIZZ

JUMPING FOR BALL

When the centers are jumping for the ball from the circle, may one of the players after the whistle has been blown, jump out of the circle and try to outrun his opponent by being in a position to receive the tap?

A perfect player from center has a perfect right to do so, provided he does not leave the circle until after the ball has been tapped.

POSITION

What must be the position of other players, when two players jump from center or elsewhere on a ball tossed by the referee?

There is no definite position for the other players on a tossed ball. They have a perfect right to assume any position that does not in any way interfere with the jumpers.

FACING BASKET

When players jump from center or elsewhere, is it necessary that they face their own baskets when so jumping?

No particular facing is required, but as a rule the players have their eye in their own basket so as to be in the best possible position to tap the ball to their advantage.

Navy to Play in NEW STADIUM

ANNAPOLIS—Princeton and the Navy football teams will play in the new Baltimore Stadium next fall on October 25.

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BEAUMONT MAY JOIN BODY OF NEW ATHLETES

SPORT TABLOIDS

SIGNS TO COACH ASTORIA COLLEGE

DALLAS—P. W. Cawthon, prominent football official and successful coach, has signed a three-year contract with Austin college of Sherman as head coach of all sports. The team won the championship of the T. I. A. A. this year.

GOLFERS AFTER FEBRUARY MATCH

ORANGE, Texas—Local golfers are making an effort to stage a golf match supreme on the nine-hole course some time in February.

AUSTRALIAN WINS CALIFORNIA TITLE

SAN FRANCISCO—Ice Kirkwood, Australian, won the California open golf championship on the links of the San Francisco Golf and Country club yesterday afternoon when he defeated Macdonald Smith, San Francisco, two up in the 18-hole play-off of the which existed in the championship play last week.

STOOD THE ARD TEST

For five rounds he boxed with Jack. He displayed all the speed that he showed before his operation, and the shower of lefts and rights, hooks and jabs that he sent home on the face of the son of sunny Italy, caused that wearied fighter to appeal to the referee to stop it.

Jack was happy. His arm had stood the test.

"She's just as good as ever," said Zivic, "and Zivic is once more started on the way to his longed-for goal, the winning of the lightweight title."

GIRLS' CLUB IS VICTORIOUS IN BEAUMONT TILT

"Good Gulf" Squad Swamps High School 29 to 17

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 11.—Playing their usual stellar game, the Port Arthur "Good Gulf" girls basketball team swamped Beaumont High girls' contingent here last night, the total count being 29 to 17.

The game, which was staged on the Y. M. C. A. court, was the third opened shortly before Christmas.

Margaret O'Neal, looped basket after basket, despite the excellent work of Varnado who seemed unable to keep up with the brilliant forward. A total of 13 counters were won up from the court and one added from a free throw.

For the Purple girls Nelson lead the scoring with five field goals and four foul shots, but the Scholastic entry never threatened. The Gulfers had except as the second period

started when the count was brought to 7-10. Crow's fast work under the high school basket was responsible to the local's effort. Practically all the high school baskets were long or difficult shots and the forwards seldom found themselves clear when near the goal.

Due to the lack of time for practice under the revised court rules, the games were played under the old system, but league officials declared that the next set of games, to be played next Wednesday, will see the latest revisions observed.

The balcony was practically filled before the games started. Numerous supporters of the Port Arthur entry soughed over to follow the game, including most of Coach Torles' quint.

Good Gulf (29) High School (17) Position

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Hollifield Forward Nelson

Clark Forward Bullock

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Acumen, 4,321, for Tampa, in
last, Gulf Refining Co.Gulfkings, 3,202, for Philadelphia with
Gulf-tream, 2,614, Gulf Refining

Winifred, 1,529, Gulf Refining Co.

Orient City, 1,422, John L.

King Edward (Br.), 2,832, Hall

Grove (Italian fuel oil transport),
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MARTIME MISCELLANY

The German steamer Duburg de-
vaded Wednesday for Hamburg with
cargo of lumber and rice taken on
Orange and Beaumont.The American steamer Badrich de-
vaded Wednesday for Hamburg with
cargo of lumber and rice taken on
Orange and Beaumont.The American tank Rochester ar-
rived Wednesday from Tampa with
cargo of Mexican crude for the
Gulf Refining Co.The Standard Oil Co. tank steamer
Arrow left New York Jan. 11
for this district and will load oil
at Magnolia docks in the Neches

River.

beginning Jan. 15, radio weather
reports, forecasts and warnings will
be broadcasted from the radio naval
station at Key West, Fla., and Point
Pine, Texas. In this connection it
is of local interest to know that the
S. mercurial, I branch has recom-
mended that a radio station be es-
tablished at all lighthouses in order
to prevent accidents within their range
of observation and to communicate
marine matters of importance.
In case this recommendation
is carried out favorably there would be
a wireless outfit installed either at
Sabine lighthouse or at the Sabine
Bank light, the latter being
sixteen miles off the Sabine

MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 11—Germany's
all of her envys at Paris furnished
her test of the stock market's
ability to withstand unfavorable
developments today. If there
is to be a general war, the world
will think regarding the outcome of
this development should have
a decided influence for demoralization
of this market. But after it re-
ached a new high on the ex-
change and stocks gave another
extraordinary exhibition of re-
action.American financial interests feel
that France's obstinate attitude re-
garding its reparations claims will
have a decided influence on the market.
The will be set for a world businessbut opinion heartened the financial
community in London. Prolonged
new ground for the season
bullish enthusiasm was rampant
a broad group of stocks. Oils were
brought into play under leadership
California Petroleum, Standard
Tether Body, Kelsay Wheel and
Motors scored sharp advances
in a bad break in Delaware and
been failed to unsettle the general

market closed higher.

United States 104, up 1.

Gold 125, up 4.

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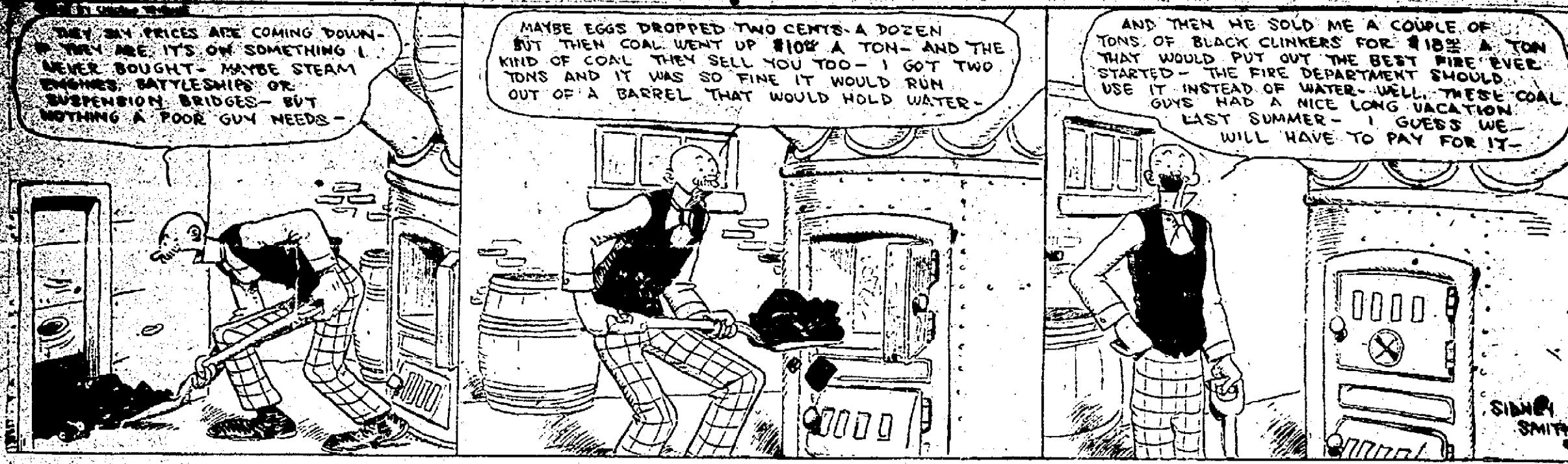
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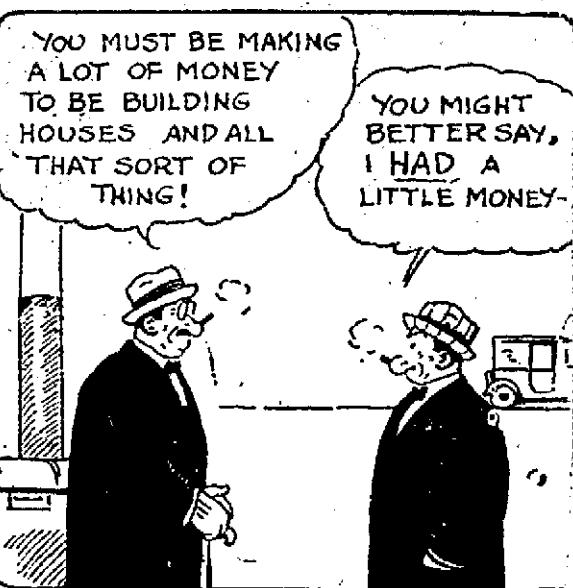
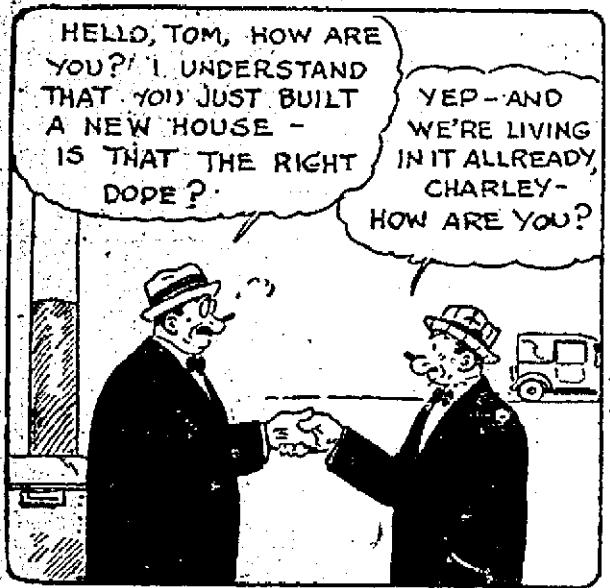
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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



Tom Gives Detailed Direction

Triumphs of M. Jonquelle

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The Laughter of Allah

BEGAN HERE TODAY

M. JONQUELLE

greatest of French detectives, tells this story of the love affair of a great Englishman—the only romantic episode in the life of the world-famous figure who met a tragic death in the North Sea after a brilliant career in Egypt.

Riding through the streets of Cairo, he was suddenly thrown from his horse. A charming white girl helped him into her motor car and brought him to her home. The Englishman, during the ride to the house, observed signs of unrest among the natives. But he said nothing. When they entered the girl's home, they found that all the native servants had deserted. The girl rang the bell in the drawing room, but no familiar native face answered.

They were only a pack of dogs, he said. Words seemed to steady him. Then, far out in the city, he heard the crackle of a machine gun, and he got himself in hand.

"We must see what this thin means," he said. "How does one get up?" and he indicated the house with a gesture.

She pointed out the way, her hand on his arm, now with a firm hold now sliding along the sleeve. And on the stair, step by step as she went up, the man felt this soft, caressing hand finger his heart.

On the homestop the soldier understood. Islam had risen and her innumerable hordes, swarming like vermin, held the city. The whole desert had entered under pretense of honor to the sacred carpet.

The procession had been cunningly delayed, and the English regiments separated by the crowds of people were being cut to pieces. Saddened wedged in, they were at the mercy of the Arab knife.

The city was a pot of sound. The man saw instantly that the regiment was lost. He looked out southward toward the citadel and under his eyes leaped up a long crimson blot, and above the innumerable scents of Cairo he caught the smell of fire. Moreover, the native regiments had gone over to Islam; they were forming here and there under the green crescent in perfect order.

The man stood motionless, every muscle tense, his face like iron. The fingers of England were slipping off Egypt.

Then a cool, firm hand entered his own. He looked down and all at once, as by some sorcery, the white city with its hell of sounds became this unreal. He saw only the girl who stood beside him, straight, slender and beautiful as a Naiad, her dark hair banked around her face. He noted every detail of her—her long lashes, her exquisite mouth. And the most mysterious, the most irresistible impulse in the world seized him. He turned swiftly, caught her up in his arms and kissed her.

As their lips met, the girl's arms went out around him. Her warm body seemed to melt into his, to become a part of him, of every nerve, of every blood drop, of every fragment of his flesh and of her voice broken with kisses, seemed to murmur in his heart.

"Oh, my love! I shall be with you always."

"You came an ugly cropper, Sir Henry," said the big surgeon, "but unconscious until we got the gun up."

The man looked about him. He was in the English hospital. An orderly was arranging some articles on a table. The surgeon was smiling; a newspaper, which he had just put down lay across a chair. The picture of a woman in it caught the man's eye. It was the picture of a worn-out middle life, of that wonderful woman whom he had met and loved while the plate of broken bone pressed on his brain. He read the notice underneath. She had died sitting in the window of the English hotel at sunset.

And all at once he realized that from that hour, from the moment the horse fell in the wet street, every incident and detail—the girl, the ride in the violence, the splendid love idyl of his life—had been fragments of the fancy!

And suddenly, as from a distance, he heard the big surgeon going on: "Beautiful operation, Sir Henry. We shall have you in the saddle at Kharun in a fortnight."

Another thrilling adventure of M. Jonquelle, "The Woman on the Terrace," will begin in our next issue.

ONE KILLED AS BOYS SHUNT STREET CARS

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Jan. 11.—Real-streetcars made ideal toys for three lads playing in the yards of the Tri-City Railway company. They shunted the cars back and forth played motormen and conductor to their heart's content until the tragedy came.

Lynn Humphreys, one of the three, was killed when his head was crushed between two of the cars.

"We thought the car would go ahead," said one of the frightened lads. "But instead it was in reverse gear and Lynn couldn't get away quick enough."

It was the second violent death in the family in ten days. Lynn's older brother was killed by an automobile.

ICE CREAM KILLS TWO AT CHILDREN'S PARTY

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Two are dead in an epidemic of typhoid at Queens village. Bad ice cream caused the epidemic, officials believe, and the board of health has closed a store that provided the ice cream for a school party reception. Of 21 cases in Queens village, 18 are children who were at that party. Two more who have the disease ate ice cream from the store on the day of the party, but were not at the party.

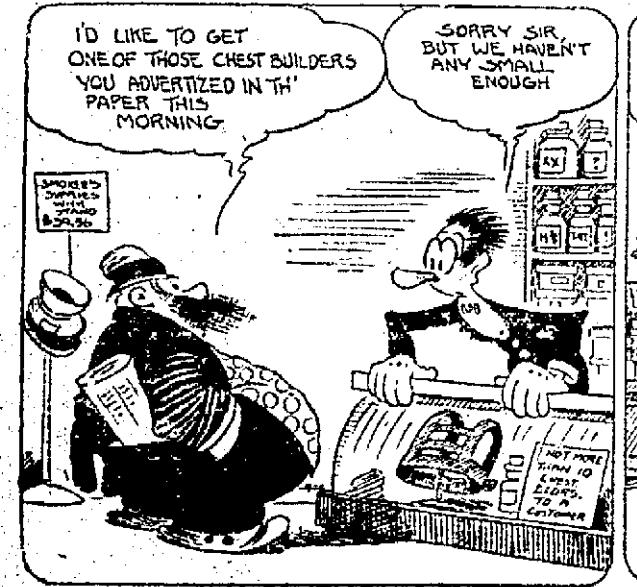
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



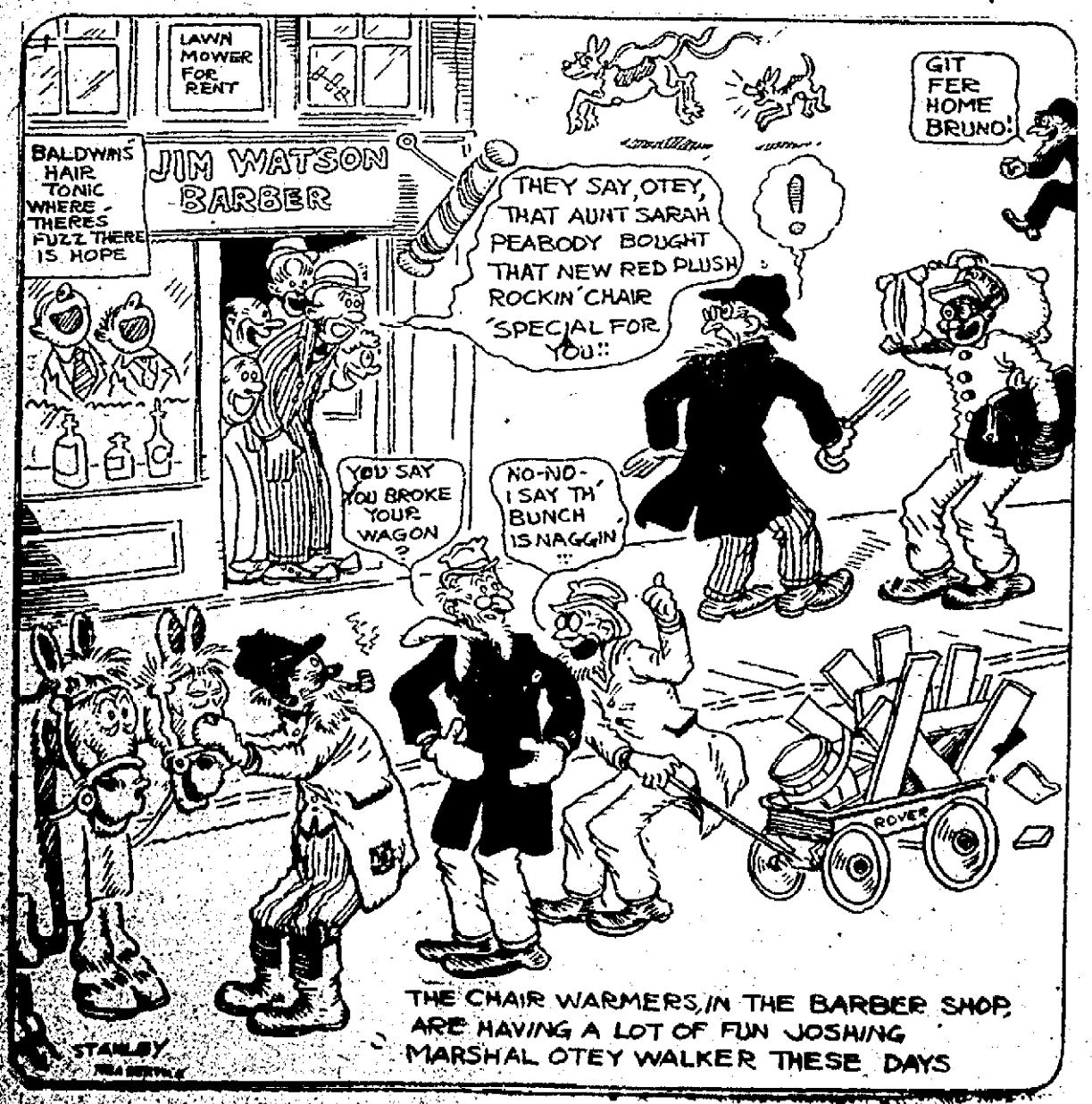
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